

YOU WHO

Wear a suit two or three seasons, now is the time to pick up a suit at a very low figure. We have sorted out about seventy-five suits that we will sell at a liberal reduction for cash to close.

Gardner & Baxter.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

There were fifteen burial permits issued yesterday and Sunday. The greatest number for a corresponding length of time since January. Many of them were for children that had died from cholera infantum which is especially prevalent during the intensely warm weather.

The Order of One Hour Workers will meet at Kennedy's hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Examples in psychometry and clairvoyance will be given by Mrs. F. V. Jackson, and reading of political messages with names, by one of the workers.

Mrs. Charles Seymour of Cherry street, who has been in a precarious condition for several months from the effects of a surgical operation performed at St. Mark's hospital, is reported to be in a fair way to recover permanent health.

The funeral of Mrs. Lorinda Gordon, who died at St. Mark's hospital Sunday, was held at the residence of her brother at Plainfield yesterday.

Seventeen real estate transfers were reported from the register of deeds office yesterday, thirteen of which were conveyances of city property.

The Berean Baptist church will give a variety social at the Pettit block, corner of Quincy street and Plainfield, tomorrow evening.

Dr. Reuben Warrick filed a medical practitioner's sworn statement with the county clerk yesterday. He graduated last June at Ann Arbor.

M. L. Mason and Will Stearns picked up their tent yesterday morning and went over to Spring Lake, where they will camp for two weeks.

The Political Equality club will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Emily H. Ketchum, No. 414 West Bridge street.

C. W. Bugg will leave this afternoon for the "Soo" to do some shade and drapery work on W. O. Hughart's summer residence.

The Holland Workingmen's association of Kalamazoo will give an excursion to this city over the L. S. & M. S. Thursday.

The second tournament of the Michigan Trap Shooters' league will begin this morning at the North park grounds.

The marriage license business improved a little yesterday, ten having been granted by the county clerk.

Mrs. W. M. Palmer of Cherry street has returned from a few weeks' outing at Cascade Springs.

The Michigan Fire Ladder & Engine company has built a hose wagon for Easton, Pa.

E. J. Savage has secured the contract to build a bridge over Hersey river at Red City.

The Warren-Scharf Paving company has begun the work of paving Kent street.

Flagging is being put around the L. S. & M. S. depot on the west side.

The bridge over the canal on East Bridge street is being replanked.

The foundation for the Kortlander & Murphy block is completed.

Spirits will hold a basket picnic at the lake this evening.

Dr. Tracy still continues to lecture to large audiences.

Burial Permits.

Joseph Horton, 2 months, cholera infantum, Valley City; Luman R. Atwater, 2, pertussis, Fulton street; Johannes Vanden Berg, 3 months, cholera infantum, Valley City; Hattie L. Tyler, 24, ulceration of bowels, Burr Oak, Mich.; Martha Graves, 87, consumption, Hillsdale, Mich.; George Robinson, 1, fracture of skull, Fair Plains; Antonio Romyn, 2 months, cholera infantum, Fulton street; Peter Ripstra, 14, typhoid fever, Fair Plains; Hendrick W. Dettman, 5 months, convulsions, Fulton street; Lorinda Gordon, 68, pertussis, Plainfield; Frankie O'Brien, 4 months, cholera infantum, Greenwood; Robert D. Baird, 30, consumption, Lansing, Mich.; James C. Smith, 1 month, cutaneous, Greenwood; Peter Lunkajita, 1 month, cholera infantum, Mount Calvary; Emil F. Hanson, 1, cholera infantum, Greenwood.

Contagious Diseases.

Johanna Vanien Berg, 3 months, No. 30 Second avenue, cholera infantum; Harry O'Brien, 1, No. 12 Dayton street, cholera infantum; child of C. Paquet, 2, No. 311 West Broadway, cholera infantum.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences, when outside the city, and ages of the parties:

Names	Age
Alice DeLoach, Ada Brown	22-17
Leslie Ruff, Carolyn Brown	22-17
Edna, Michigan, Caedonia, Rhode	22-17
Lockwood, Canada	27-24
Karl O'Neil, Frederick, Michigan	27-24
William Bader, Lillian Snyder	27-24
Victor G. Nash, Cassander, Jennie Peters	27-24
Cassander, Michigan	27-24
James H. Purley, Holland, Annie Bard	27-24
Michigan	27-24
William Van Hommen, Katie Barker	27-24
Quintave Hittinger, Mary G. Wilcock	27-24
George H. Neider, Anna Summa	27-24

DEED.

BAIRD—July 24, Robbie D. Baird, son of Mrs. R. D. Baird of 20, 30 South Union street. Funeral at 11 a. m. today at the residence. Remains to be taken to Lansing for burial.

E. G. Chiversman, funeral director, No. 25 Fountain street.

For Sale—The carpet of Fountain Street Baptist church—35 cents per yard. Committee will be in waiting at the church Tuesday and Wednesday forenoons.

Admission free to Hartman's hall. Wursburg's band every evening.

THE OLYMPIUM.

Of stilted stormy years to ceaseless flow
In mightier than man's mightiest work sub-
lime.
This shattered splendor, spared while by
Time,
Attains his dread victorious overthrow.
Where now thy way triumphant, and where
now?
Born in Athens's Springtime, see her prime
Flashed conquering rays over Helios's
clime.
Thy Temple, Zeus the Thunderer? Where art
thou?
To who would grasp Fame's crown, who scorn
the pose?
Of lovely hearts secure, the heaven of home,
Lured by vain glitter of some golden fleece,
That mocks the winner—watch Calistho's
fate.
Near you wrecked shrine, achieved when we
were Greece
Droved to the sword sweep of Imperial Rome.
—C. A. Kelley in Blackwood's Magazine.

THE SHADOW.

On the border line between New York and Canada is a small sheet of water overhanging at one point by a high cliff known as The Smuggler's Shadow, concerning the origin of which name is given the following singular story:

"What did you make of them, Burk?"
"They are a suspicious looking crowd, and I set them down as United States officers."

"Jer! my judgment; and I reckon the boys had better be put on the lookout."
"Coolest. Tell them to meet down to Lingo's and I'll be long later. I jes' wanter see if everything is all right at the Horse Shoe."

"Hadin' you better take one of the boys 'long with you?"
"Bash! do you think Burk Brandon has lost the mettle of this good right arm? No; I'll go to the Horse Shoe alone, as I'll come back, too, in spite of 'em bound of the law."

He was a tall, burly framed man, with coarse features and grizzly locks, his ungainly form clad in a gray suit of coarse material.

His companion, though smaller in stature, was evidently a man of his own stamp.

They were known as farmers by the few settlers of that thinly populated country, though had the truth been known they, with half a dozen others, followed the more hazardous and unlawful vocation of smuggling.

The appearance of several strange men in that vicinity had naturally enough aroused their fears. It had been less than a year since some officers had suddenly appeared searching for the smugglers supposed to be lurking in that locality. Though they had succeeded in throwing the officials off their track then it would be more difficult to do again.

Anxious each to go his way, the precocious twain separated, the younger hastening to warn their associates of the impending danger, while the other bent his steps toward the hiding place of their contraband goods.

"So the boundies think to smell me out!" muttered the smuggler chief as he followed his way. "Well, maybe they will, but more'n likely they'll find that old Burk Brandon has a keener scent than they!" and he smiled grimly, while a latent fire shone in his small gray eyes.

It was already nightfall when he reached by boat that part of the lake's shore overlooked by granite cliffs of considerable height, but the moon had risen, so the smuggler was enabled to pursue his course without difficulty.

Winding his way amid the bowlders that hemmed in his path, and then wading through a shallow pool of water, he finally came upon a spot where the cliff overhanging the water in a semicircle formed a small cove which could not be seen until fairly reached.

A narrow shelf about midway on the side of the precipitous ascent offered a foothold, and along this Brandon unhesitatingly threaded his course.

When reaching the toe of this shoe-shaped retreat he gained an opening in the rocky wall where the curious pathway ended.

Entering within the dark recess he lighted a lantern and began to examine the place, which was in truth nearly filled with such articles as he and his confederates had concealed there, hoping to dispose of them at their leisure.

"Poor fools!" he muttered, "to think that I shall run the risk of staying in these parts longer. Enough of these valuables to make me independent and I am off this very night! Hat! hat! some of this old wine will clear my head for the work before me."

Speaking thus to himself, with an occasional potation of the liquor, he passed perhaps half an hour in collecting the treasures he wished to take away with him. Then, with a farewell look at the balance of their plunder, he turned to retrace his course.

Reaching the mouth of the cavern he found that the moon had risen above the line of the cliff so that its mellow light fell full upon Horseshoe cove, lighting the place to almost midday brilliancy.

Extinguishing the light, he was about to step out on the rocky pathway when he started back with a low cry.

Upon the opposite wall of the cliff he had discovered the shadowy outline of a man with one hand uplifted and pointed toward him.

At first he thought the wine he had drunk had bewildered his brain and that the image was but a hallucination.

He rubbed his eyes and looked again to find it still there, and after a few minutes he was forced to believe his sight.

"Hal! I see!" he chuckled, "tis some one on the cliff and his shadow falls on the rock there. Perhaps 'tis one of the officers lookin' for me! But his shadow has betrayed him. I'll wait till he is gone before I venture out."

On account of a projecting rock he could not see the pathway from his covert, and he dared not leave the cave lest

he should be discovered and fired upon by his foes. Had he been armed with other than a knife he would have felt less uneasy. As it was he lay quiet waiting for the danger to pass.

The time wore tediously away while his gaze was riveted on the shadowy form until his eyes became blurred and his limbs benumbed.

To his wonder the figure continued motionless, though once or twice he fancied there was a slight movement.

Several times he was upon the point of leaving the cave, trusting to escape, but he refrained from taking the risk.

"The furies take 'em!" he muttered; "they can shoot me down like a dog without my liftin' a finger."

He chafed at his helpless position and blamed himself for coming again to the place, while, higher and higher, the great round moon stole up the dark blue dome of night.

Still there was no visible change in shadow on the rock. In his bewildered state he never realized that with the ascent of the moon its shape would alter and its position vary, or if he did give it a passing thought it only served to intensify the mystery and increase his fears.

Finally he waited for it to disappear—waited, until to his feverish vision it grew paler in outline, until the shadowy limbs seemed substantial, the body the rounded form of a living being!

"I can't stand this any longer!" he cried at last. "I must take my chances whatever they be."

Freeing himself of the plunder he had hoped to take away, so that he would not be unduly cumbered, he crept out upon the shelf.

Not a sound broke the stillness of the night save the ceaseless murmur of the sea.

Now that his back was turned upon the phantom figure, and that his hurried survey of the scene discovered no one, he moved forward with rising hope.

He had passed half of the circular distance from the cave to the end of the narrow pathway without anything to alarm him, though at each furtive glance he saw the changeless shadow, when the sound of footsteps reached his ears.

A moment later a man's form came around the edge of the cliff, and then a second and a third.

With a low cry he turned to retrace his course to the cavern, knowing that once there he could defend himself against a dozen, but in his excitement he missed his foothold and, clutching in vain upon the ledge, he went headlong down his jagged side upon the rocks below.

A piercing cry that rang far and clear on the night air, a sudden splash in the water and a deathlike silence followed.

The newcomers proved to be some of his own confederates, who, anxious at his nonappearance, had come in search of him.

The smugglers were about to descend to the side of their unfortunate leader when they saw for the first time the shadow of the cliff.

Without stopping to solve the mystery they beat a hasty retreat to their homes.

The next day it was found that the supposed shadow was the painted figure of a man, and, strange enough, Burk Brandon's idiotic son had done the work. He had come to the place in a boat, and, having singular opinions in this respect, had performed his self imposed task with remarkable faithfulness to nature. In the glimmer of the moonlight his father's mistake was not unnatural, though it had cost him his life. With the death of their chief the smugglers no longer continued their nefarious business, so that Wileless Jack had unconsciously rendered an inestimable service. That was several years since, and though the figure has faded from the rock, the place is known as the Smuggler's Shadow.—George Waldo Browne in Yankee Blade.

A Collection of Old Pipes.

I have a collection of old English pipes of all sizes and shapes, and have supplied my friends with specimens, which they use not actually for pipes, but as cigarette holders, and well adapted the small bowls are for that purpose. In my collection one may trace the history and spread of tobacco by the gradually increasing pipe bowl and the proportionate diminution of the supporting heel or spur until with present-day clays it is a mere ornamental appendage. Soon after smoking was introduced one writer states that "the rich use silver pipes, but the poor use walnut shells and straws."

In 1578 Harrison, in his unpublished "Chronologie," remarks that "these daises the taking in of the smoke of the Indian herb called Tobacco by an instrument like a little bell is greatly taken up and used in England against Rumes." By 1619 there was an important industry in clay pipes, and the manufacturers were incorporated as "the craft of T. P. makers." Later pipes bear trademarks and initials stamped on the heel, thus indicating the various origins.—Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

Surface Transit in Montreal.

Montreal is probably worse off in the way of internal transit facilities than any other large city on this continent. The snowfall is so great that three different styles of vehicles are necessary in order to enable the company to carry on its business. Cars are used when the streets are free from snow, sleighs are used during the winter, and during the breakup in the spring, when the slush is too deep to make clearing the car track practicable, heavy omnibuses are used.—Engineering News.

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Signed, A. S. Sams, Hamilton, Mich., April 11, 1919.

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